

farming infrastructure and more efficient use of resources. These strategies will go a long way to provide food security to the people.

National Agriculture Insurance Scheme

360. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3549 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th April, 2000 and state:

(a) names of the thirty-two farmers who have been selected under the National Agriculture Insurance Scheme including names of their villages and districts and details thereof;

(b) names of places in every district in Himachal Pradesh including locations that have been selected for "district level awareness-cum-training programme."

(c) whether the backward areas and colonies inhabited by the poor people have been taken care of in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Details of 32 farmers (alongwith their villages and district) covered under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) as supplied by the Implementing Agency are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) Names of districts and places selected for conducting District Level Awareness cum Training Programmes under NAIS in Himachal Pradesh as supplied by the Implementing Agency are given in Statement-II. (*See below*).

(c) and (d) To give wider publicity to the scheme in the State including backward areas measures to spread the message of crop insurance through posters, hand-bills, jingles on All India Radio

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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have already been taken. In addition, it is proposed to spread the message by writing on walls and Bus-panels in rural areas.

Statement-I

Sr. No.	Name of the farmer	Village	District
	S/Shri		
1.	Shashi Prakash	Badal Thore	Kangra
2.	Manohar Lal	-do-	-do-
3.	Ram Murti	-do-	-do-
4.	Daushaundi Ram	-do-	-do-
5.	Roshan Lal	-do-	-do-
6.	Gurpal Singh	-do-	-do-
7.	Hari Singh	-do-	-do-
8.	Nazir Hussain	-do-	-do-
9.	Muthu Ram	-do-	-do-
10.	Pritam Chand	-do-	-do-
11.	Makhauli Ram	-do-	-do-
12.	Malkiat Singh	-do-	-do-
13.	Rajlo Ram	Surajpur	-do-
14.	Magher Singh	-do-	-do-
15.	Kishan Singh	-do-	-do-
16.	Jagdeb Singh	-do-	-do-
17.	Bhora Ram	-do-	-do-
18.	Rasil Singh	-do-	-do-
19.	Karan Singh	-do-	-do-
20.	Rane Ram	-do-	-do-
21.	Kartar Singh	-do-	-do-
22.	Tirath Ram	-do-	-do-
23.	Shadu Ram	-do-	-do-
24.	Joshi Ram	-do-	-do-
25.	Man Singh	-do-	-do-
26.	Ramesh Chand	-do-	-do-
27.	Sudershan Chand	-do-	-do-
28.	Jagdish Chand	-do-	-do-
29.	Chain Singh	-do-	-do-
30.	Harbans Singh	-do-	-do-
31.	Shiv Dayal	-do-	-do-
32.	Hari Ram	-do-	-do-

Statement-II

Sr. No.	District	Place
1.	Bilaspur	Bilaspur
2.	Chamba	Chamba
3.	Hamirpur	Hamirpur
4.	Kangra	Palampur & Dharmshala
5.	Kinnaur	Kinnaur
6.	Kullu	Kullu
7.	Lahaul & Spiti	Lahaul & Spiti
8.	Mandi	Mandi
9.	Shimla	Shimla
10.	Sirmour	Sirmour
11.	Solan	Solan
12.	Una	Una

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Mismanagement and corruption in DMS

2636. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that DMS has become sinking organisation due to mismanagment and corruption;

(b) what action has been taken against corrupt officers against whom complaints are received by Government;

(c) whether it is a fact that DMS losses have increased in production, transport and distribution even after the price hike of milk; and

(d) if so, the details and reasons for monthly losses in production and transport wings for the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) DMS has not become a sinking organisation.

(b) Whenever cases of corruption were detected in DMS, suitable action under the relevant provisions of law have been initiated.